Rhode Island School Superintendents' Association



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Joseph M. McNamara Chairman, House Finance Committee April 13, 2021

Dear Chairman McNamara and Members of the House Education Committee:

The Rhode Island School Superintendents Association (RISSA) is in support of House Bill H-6197.

This bill allows RIDE to utilize Massachusetts and Connecticut licensed school bus drivers to fulfill a shortage of Rhode Island bus drivers to meet all obligations of transportation of students for a temporary period of time, up to thirty (30) days. It will help us provide safe and timely transportation for our children.

Please accept this letter as testimony of RISSA's support H-6197.

Sincerely,

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